GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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NEW COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of the coal extracted from these new coal mines has been assessed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether work on a new Coal mine is being undertaken in Madhya Pradesh also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (d): Seven new projects are proposed to be taken up in Madhya Pradesh under the command area of Coal India Limited during the X Plan, details of which are given below. Grade of coal to be extracted from these mines has also been indicated. Since these mines are yet to be opened, grade of coal shown has been determined from drill core samples.

S.No	Name of Project	Type of mine	Grade
1	Bikram	Underground	B/F
2	Khairaha	Underground	D
3	Amadand	Opencast	D
4	Urdhan	Opencast	D
5	Jayant Sump Drivage	Opencast	C/E
6	Amlori	Opencast	C/E
7	Block ` B`	Opencast	C/D/F